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   FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
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PRODUCTS LIABILITY
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1	Q. And you agree that it's not appropriate	1	different size trocars that they were when they
2	for a patient to review a consent form for the	2	were trying to do different size trocars; about,
3	first time on the day of surgery, correct?	3	you know, the concept of transobturator slings and
4	MR. SNELL: Form, overbroad.	4	going through the the placement of going through
5	BY THE WITNESS:	5	the obturator foramen.
6	A. Do you mean that it's not appropriate	6	Q. Do you consider yourself an expert in
7	for that patient to be counseled about the	7	medical device design?
8	8 alternatives, purpose, risks, benefits and		A. I feel that medical device design
9	9 complications of surgery on the day of surgery for		requires a team and since I'm one of the premier
10	the first time?	10	leading surgeons in this field, I do feel like I
11	Q. Yes.	11	have some expertise in that.
12	A. Yes, I would agree with that.	12	Q. Do you think you're an expert in polymer
13	Q. Now, you don't design medical devices,	13	science?
14	do you?	14	A. I do not think I'm an expert in polymer
15	A. Do I go into a lab and design them?	15	science.
16	Q. Um-hmm.	16	Q. Do you think you're an expert in
17	 No. But I participate in the design. 	17	polypropylenes?
18	Q. Have you ever designed a medical device	18	A. In the like
19	yourself?	19	Q. Do you think you're a polypropylene
20	 I actually have one patent. 	20	expert?
21	Q. Okay. And what is that patent?	21	 I think I have some expertise in
22	 It is a suture management device for 	22	polypropylenes since I've been using polypropylene
23	abdominal sacral colpopexy.	23	and implanting it in patients for a decade.
24	 Q. Have you ever participated in the design 	24	Q. What polypropylene is used in the
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1	of a mesh that's implanted transvaginally into	1	Ethicon TVT?
2	women?	2	A. Can you please be more specific?
3	A. Do you mean like going into a lab and	3	Q. Which polypropylene is it?
4	designing or doing	4	A. What do you mean "which polypropylene"?
5	Q. In any way.	5	Q. Who manufactures it?
6	A. I mean, I think that people have asked	6	A. Oh. I don't know who I think there
7	me for my opinions and like in that regard I've	7	is more than one way to be an expert in something.
8	participated in design.	8	Q. Okay.
9	Q. Who's asked you for your opinion?	9	A. I think that the people that can tell
10	A. You know, people at the meetings. It	10	you exactly what the chemical makeup of
11	gets talked about. We discuss it.	11	polypropylene is have no idea, no experience
12	Q. Has a medical device manufacturer ever	12	putting it in a patient. And, so, I think it takes
13	consulted you about the design of a transvaginally	13	a village.
14	placed mesh product?	14	Q. I'm not questioning your qualifications
15	A. Not formally but, yes, we have had	15	right now on whether you can implant mesh. I'm
16	conversations.	16	trying to see if there is anything that you don't
17	Q. Okay. Do you think that you've ever	17	think that you're an expert in that's related to
18	participated in the design of a transvaginally	18	mesh. And, so, what I'm asking you for
19	placed mesh product?	19	A. I don't think I'm an expert in
	A. I think I have.	20	co-polymer science.
20			
21	Q. Okay. Which one?	21	 You're not an expert in polymer science.
21 22	Q. Okay. Which one?A. Again, I don't keep track of who is	22	Do you know what polypropylene the
21	Q. Okay. Which one?		

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